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Request for Correction to the Drawings Under 37 CFR § 1.123

The following changes to the enclosed figures from the above-identified patent application, as highlighted in red and described below, are hereby respectfully requested. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything

which could be construed to be new matter.

In Figure 1:

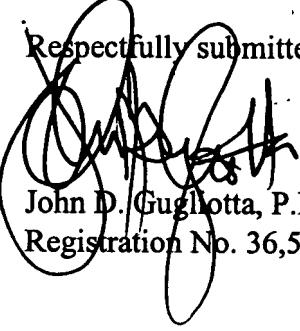
As requested and shown, please delete reference numeral "62" as indicated. Also, add the extension of the handle 20, as shown in red, so that the handle extends just below the joint in which bolt 35 connects the two arms of the claw appendages 30.

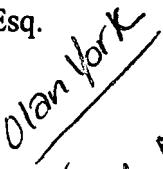
In Figure 4:

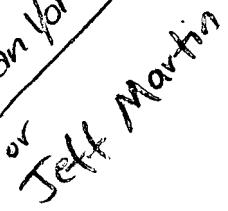
As requested and shown, please add reference numerals "35" as indicated, in which "35" is directed to a bolt connecting the two arms of the claw appendages 30. Please add reference numeral "53" directed to the integral circular loop of the operating rod 50, wherein "53" couples the two linkage arms "60a" and "60b" through corresponding apertures in the respective linkage arms. Please add reference numerals "60a" and "60b" as mentioned above and pointing out the respective linkage arms. Finally, please add the extension of handle 20, as shown in red, so that the posterior end of the handle extends just below the junction where the bolt 35 couples the two arms of the claw appendages 30.

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